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Selectmen quiz developer

The proposal to build a 1000-unit condiminium project for elderly persons in North Wilmington met with a barrage of pointed questions and criticism Monday night at the meeting of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

Developer Lawrence Burns was seldom if ever at a loss for an answer to the questions, but he was able to do little to assuage the criticism of some members of the board.

Early in the meeting, before the arrival of the developer, it was pointed out to the selectmen by Arnold Blake of the Board of Water Commissioners, that the town supposedly owned some seven and one half acres of land in the middle of the site.

"It has been reported as town property, but there is no clear title," Blake said. "If we have good deeds, they're buried in teh vault in the cellar."

Blake said that the site was in the middle of the town water supply. He said that the town now has a water supply that is sufficiently remote to satisfy requirements.

He then described proposals such as the one in discussion as being "pie in the sky."

Developer Burns and Attorney Joseph Courtney appeared before the board for an 8 p.m. appointment to present an informational discussion of the proposed development. The presentation required no formal action on the part of the selectmen. The matter was postponed from the previous Monday night, due to a walkout on the part of Selectmen James Banda and Dan Gillis, who had objected to the changing of a working session of the board into a full meeting. Banda had said at the time he would like to see more townspeople able to attend the meeting.

The rescheduled meeting attracted a dozen or so residents, most of them living in the area in which the development would be located.

Courtney opened the presentation with a description of the location of the site. He then said that the development would be effectively limited by the federal program involved and by the stipulation imposed by the town.

Courtney said that the demand for such housing for the elderly was in excess of 400 units, according to the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Burns displayed an architect's sketch of a building such as those he is proposing. He said that the development would be restriected to persons over 60 years of age. He said that the development would allow homeowners with too large a home to convert their equity without paying a capital gains tax.

Burns said that the Wilmington Housing Authority has received federal approval for another 29 units of housing, under a program, but has only been able to find two units in town. He said that the authority has been unable to come up with the other 27.

Burns said that the units could be purchased by individuals, or could be purchased or leased by the housing authority. He said that the possibilities were open. If a person wished, he could buy more than one unit, but nobody under 60 would be allowed to live in them, he said.

Selectman Dan Gillis then took the floor, making reference to his role in the formation of the zoning by-laws, and to a statement by a former town manager that the town should be wary of any investment property in town. He also pointed out that current assessment practice brought into consideration the profitability of any commercial property in determining its tax.

He warned that if the apartments are not profitable, then how could the town tax them.

He closed saying, "If I can be sold, I guess anyone can be sold."

Selectman James Banda then spoke, very diplomatically defending his action of the previous week, but apologizing for any misunderstandings brought about. He said that he had taken advantage of the time and had studied the brochure on the proposal, and had come up with several questions.

Banda asked how the proposal was to go before the Board of Appeals?

Courtney replied that it was on the basis of a by-law which allows building of subsidized housing for the elderly.

Banda then declared emphatically his opposition to the project. Gesturing to the brochure, he said, "I've read this thing, and I think it is very misleading to the senior citizens."

He then asked Burns, "What bank do you have that would give a 27 year 95% mortgage?"

Burns said that the mortgages would be in five-year renewables. He also said that a key feature was the inexpensiveness of the units.

Banda said that he was bothered by the "common cost," which would come in year after year. He also asked about the trustees of the proposed development. "What happens if they go bankrupt."

Burns replied that the trustees would not go bankrupt. The costs, he said, would go out of line, instead.

Burns said that he was proposing to have seven trustees, with the members to be named by various groups, such as the selectmen, housing authority or residents.

Banda then expressed concern that a senior citizen would move in and then be assessed charges for services.

Selectman James Miceli then took the floor, restoring calm to the discussion. He asked if Burns had done any market surveys.

Burns said that his only information was from the Wilmington Housing Authority. But he described the need as tremendous.

"The number of people is hypothetical," he said, referring to the length of the waiting list for public housing units. "If you haven't got a product, then you've got no customers," he said, offering a reason why people would hesitate to sign up on the waiting list at the Housing Authority.

Miceli said that he was opposed to having 1000 units concentrated on one site, stressing that the town needed a decentralization of population.

Burns said that the concentration of units was a key factor in the low cost of the units, because he could offer services at a lower cost.

Miceli asked if anyone knew the feelings of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Burns said that the housing authority had not supported the particular project, but that they had said there was a need for more housing.

Gillis said that a Wilmington Housing Authority letter opposes the project.

Selectman Aldo Caira said that he had a lot of reservations regarding the proposal. He said that that many houses sold would open up school use.

Banda asked about the effect of the development on the wellfield.

Burns said that he was planning to construct a moat completely around the property. He then said that the sewer for the project would be connected to the proposed municipal sewer in the Ballardvale Street industrial area.

Miceli then opened the discussion to the public, with the first question coming from Mrs. Stephen Murphy of Andover Street. She wanted to know if Ainsworth Road would be the only access to the development.

Burns replied that it was, citing it as a security factor. It was brought out that another right of way might exist, but that it would probably not be used.

John Sanborn of Church Street asked if the town would be opening itself up to welfare problems with the development.

Burns said that that factor would be under the control of the housing authority. No units privately sold would cause such a problem.

Sanborn asked about the possibility of financial collapse on the part of the developer.

Burns said that the units would be built on one-acre lots, each with separate title. Each building would have 23 units, and each lot would be transferred to the trustees once the developer had finished it. Any financial problems with the developer could not jeoparadize the completed units.

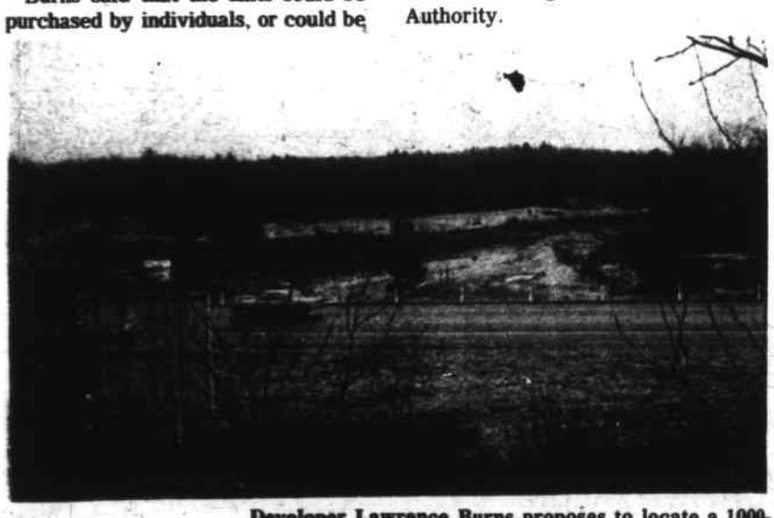
After questions by some other residents, Miceli then began to close the discussion, saying that he felt that the incident of the past week's meeting had been errors in judgement, but that there were no hard feelings.

Banda summed up his position, saying, "I'm dead against it. I'm disturbed that the good name of the senior citizens would be used to build these condiminiums."

After the discussion had formally closed, residents continued to question Burns in the outer Town Hall, while the selectmen conducted a hearing on an official map case.

Regarding the seven and one half acre parcel Blake said that he had attempted to research the title to the land in the Registry of Deeds. He said that the land had been divided into a large number of small parcels many years ago, and that he had been unable to follow the history of the deeds. It had been referred to town counsel.

Attorney Courtney said that the problem was before the Land Court, but that he was not the attorney involved in the matter.



The site

Developer Lawrence Burns proposes to locate a 1000-unit development of housing for the elderly on this site at Routes 93 and 125 in North Wilmington.

Wilmington High School
West Intermediate School
North Intermediate School

Interim reports will be distributed on Friday, December 17, 1976.

The Principals

The Cub Scout spoke up

It was a delightful evening, last Thursday, in the Tewksbury Congregational Church. There were 45 Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders, and three Cub Scouts. The sjbject was space flight, particularly the science behind the recent flight to Jupiter, by NASA.

Minot H. Parker was the speaker. He lives in Barre, Vermont, and is one of several persons who serve in a speakers bureau at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Their prime task is speaking in the high schools of the country. They also speak to groups such as Boy Scouts, as last Thursday.

Parker had just the right amount of humility and the right amount of humor to go with his erudite knowledge of space and flight.

He spoke for one hour and 40 minutes, to an entranced audience. Much of what he said will probably appear in Cub Scout meetings in the next few weeks.

He had some demonstrations, too, including the new shuttle planes that will fly piggy back into space on another plane, and then came back to earth without power - the kind of space suits that the astronauts wear - a blanket that weighs less than an ounce and will fold into a small pocket, and yet protect a person from cold of 20 degrees below zero, and insulation which is used to protect the capsules from heat - not the ablative insulation developed at the Avco plant in Wilmington for the Apollo program, but a new and different silica crystal insulation.

At the end of his talk he asked the audience if there were any questions. There was one. How, he was asked, did the men who were the astronauts perform the body functions of eliminating urine, etc?

"I am glad you asked that question" was the answer from Parker. He then proceeded to discuss the elimination of body wastes, as practised by the astronauts. The discussion went on for several minutes, and everyone listened, men and women.

Until a little Cub Scout spoke up. "I don't want to hear any more" he said.

Cool at 2000 degrees

Cub Scout Jackie L'Esperance of North Wilmington does not feel any heat, even if the blowtorch flame registers 2000 degrees. The protection is a new type of silica insulation. He was one of several Cub Scouts to see the demonstration from NASA, given by Minot Parker last Thursday.

Stepan granted sewer permit

The Metropolitan District Commission has granted a permit for continuing discharge of waste into the sewer by the Stepan Chemical Company of Eames Street, Wilmington.

The permit culminates an effort of some six years by Stepan to bring their waste water into limits acceptable to the MDC. The chemical plant discharges about 100,000 gallons a day, and the water contains a certain amount of sulfates.

In the past few years, Stepan has installed a treatment system to reduce the concentration of sulfates. In 1969, the sulfate level was about 50,000 parts per million, (ppm) according to Ron McBrien, Stepan plant manager. The present level is well within the MDC limit of 1000 ppm. The reading for September 1976, McBrien said, was 609 ppm.

The sulfate level has been reduced, McBrien said, by neutralizing the sulfates with lime, and then settling out most of the sulfates in ponds on the Stepan property. The waste water for discharge into the sewer is then pumped off the top of the settling pond. The settled wastes are calcium sulphate, or gypsum, McBrien said. They are dug out and dumped elsewhere on the property, in a state-approved disposal area, he said.

The settlement of the sewer problem removes a major hurdle in the Town of Wilmington's attempts to receive state funding for a sewer expansion program. The State Division of Water Pollution Control has been holding back money from the town because of the problem with Stepan's waste water.

There are still two lawsuits pending, between Stepan and the Town of Wilmington. One is in regard to the sewer use charge, the other in regard to betterment charges on the interceptor sewer that adjoins Stepan property.

Selectmen modify road closing

Wilmington selectmen Monday night modified their closing of Glen Road for school safety.

Town Manager Sterling Morris told the board that traffic had been badly backed up on Main Street that morning, because of the Glen Road closing. He recommended that the closing be changed to 8 a.m. instead of 7:30. On a motion by acting chairman James Miceli, the board voted to make the change.

The road is closed on school days from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

TOWN OF

WILMINGTON
Public Notice

The Board of Selectmen, effective December 13, 1976, hereby order that Glen Road will be closed to through traffic on school days between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and between 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Mass.

Lunch program serving 40 seniors

Wilmington's hot lunch program for senior citizens is not being utilized to full capacity.

Lorraine Brozyna of the Wilmington Council on Aging said that of an available 125 meals daily, only 40 are being used. There is no food wasted, though, because the meals are ordered one day ahead.

She urged people over 60 to participate in the program. Other than age and the 50¢ price, there is no requirement that must be met. The food, she said is both delicious and nutritious.

The meals are served on school days at the Deming Way Community Hall and at the North Intermediate School. The lunches are served at 11:15 a.m. at Deming Way. For lunches at the North Intermediate, seniors may arrive at 12:30, for lunches to be served at 12:50.

Reservations must be made one day in advance for the lunches. The reservations are made at the Senior Citizens Drop-in Center at 657-7595 between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Lunches can also be delivered to elderly shut-in people. The procedure is the same: reservations before noon of the day before.

Because the lunches are prepared in a school cafeteria, the program will not operate during the school vacation.

Come and get it

Lillian Bacon was at the head of the serving line for senior citizens in the Wilmington hot lunch program. The program, run by the Council on Aging and the School Department, with state aid, serves lunches for senior citizens every school day. More information is available at 657-7595.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
Mildred Rogers School at Silver Lake

Santa Claus will be arriving from the North Pole to open the doors of his Workshop on Sunday, December 19 at 1 p.m.

Santa and his elves will be welcoming guests Sunday the 19th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday, December 20 to 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Christmas balloons, candy cranes and color photos with Santa plus prize drawings are available for good little Wilmington boys and girls.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Town Meeting
Warrant Articles

Notice is hereby given that Articles, for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March 1977, must be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, in the Wilmington Town Hall, no later than 4:30 p.m. January 2, 1977.

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Tewksbury Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, Ph.D., pastor; 658-9551.

Friday, Dec. 17: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Saturday, Dec. 18: 7:30 p.m., U'N Me Couples Club Christmas party.

Sunday, Dec. 19: 10 a.m., Worship and Church school with reception of new members; 11 a.m., Youth Church School, Adult discussion and coffee hour; 3 p.m., Cub Pack Christmas party; 7 p.m., Interfaith Association Christmas Concert; 9 p.m., Gamblers Anonymous.

Monday, Dec. 20: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Girl and Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: 7 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Women.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: 6 a.m., Bible study; 9 a.m., Diet Workshop; 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., Choir; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thursday, Dec. 23: 9 a.m., Bible study; 3 p.m., Brownies; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wilmington school cafeteria menus

Monday: Hamburger on Roll, Buttered Corn, Applesauce, Toll House Squares and Milk.

Tuesday: Apple Juice, Fish Bites with Tartar Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Grilled Frankfurter on a Roll, Mustard and Relish, Buttered Vegetables, French Fries, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Tuna Salad on Roll, Potato Sticks, Crispy Coleslaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

Senior Citizens' lunch menu

Monday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Corn, Applesauce, Toll House Square and Milk.

Tuesday: Juice, Fish Bites, Tartar Sauce, Mashed Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Wednesday: Beef Turnover with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Tomato Soup, Tuna Salad on Roll, Crispy Coleslaw, Peaches, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Schools are closed; no lunches will be served.

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Thursday, Dec. 16: 7 p.m., Soul Winning at 6 Pond St., Wilmington.

Friday, Dec. 17: 7:45 p.m., Bible study, 7 Frost St. School, Framingham; bus leaving Wilmington, call for information.

Saturday, Dec. 18: 9:30 a.m., Bus ministry, 18 Strout Ave., Wilmington; 7:45 p.m., Bible study, 85 Salem St., Lawrence.

Sunday, Dec. 19: 10:30 a.m. at the North Intermediate School, Sunday service, God's Single Eye for his World Wide Vision.

Monday, Dec. 20: 7:45 p.m., Bible study at the Congregational Church, Wilmington.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: 7:45 p.m., Bible study at Weeds Hall Lecture Room, 3A South Campus, Lowell University.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: 7:45 p.m., Youth study at 18 Strout Ave., Wilmington with Pastor Bill Fisher.

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Wilmington First Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, pastor; 658-8594.

Thursday, Dec. 16: 7:30 p.m., Christian Service Brigade Battalion, boys ages 12 through 18.

Friday, Dec. 17: 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls grades one through six, Christian Service Brigade Stockade, boys ages eight through 11.

Saturday, Dec. 18: 12:45 p.m., Junior High BYF meet at the church to go bowling.

Sunday, Dec. 19: 9:30 a.m., Church school for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning worship (nursery care provided for both); 4:30 p.m., Junior High BYF; 6 p.m., Evening service, Junior High BYF presents a play "Christmas is Old-Fashioned;" 7:15 p.m., Bible study at Reed's.

Monday, Dec. 20: 6:30 p.m., Pioneer girls meet to go carrolling at Deming Way; 8:15 p.m., WCF Christmas party at home of Louise Jenkins.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: 7 p.m., Shikari, girls in grades seven and up.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: 9:30 a.m., Women's Bible study and prayer at home of Barbara Welch; 10 a.m., Bible study at Day's; 7 p.m., Mid week prayer.

Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: Chicken Croquettes, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Creamy Pudding with Topping, Hot Buttered Roll and Milk - or - Grape Juice, Meatball Submarine, Buttered Green Beans, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Crisp Haddock Portion, Buttered Egg Noodles, Tartar Sauce, Sliced Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Baconburger with Lettuce and Tomato, Potato Chips and Pickles, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, , Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk - or - Cranapple Juice, Breaded Veal Pattie with Tomato Sauce on a Bulkie Roll, Buttered Green Beans, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Sausages with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Applesauce, Buttered Spinach, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chocolate Peanut Butter Fudge and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Fresh Garden Salad, Potato Chips, Chocolate Peanut Butter Fudge and Milk.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III minister; Robert A. Jacob minister to youth; 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Sunday, Dec. 19: 11 a.m., Christmas Sunday worship service; 9:30 a.m., Church School, birthday party for Jesue; 11 a.m., Kinderkirk and nursery; 4 p.m. Pagent and White Christmas gifts; 7 p.m., Carolling (all ages) meet at church to go carolling to neighbors and shutins, followed by hot chocolate at the Taylors.

Thursday, Dec. 16: 9:45 a.m., Bible study class with childcare; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; Stewardship Committee.

Saturday, Dec. 18: 2 p.m., Church school rehearsal; 2o to 4 p.m., Junior High Fellowship will host Christmas party for handicapped children; 6:30 p.m., Couples' Club Christmas party.

Monday, Dec. 20: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: 6:30 p.m., Junior Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at Rytis; 7 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Cadette Girl Scouts.

Christmas is Old Fashioned

The Junior High Baptist Youth Fellowship, Wilmington will present the Christmas play "Christmas is Old Fashioned" on Sunday, December 19 at 6 p.m. The play is a delightful story of a young man whose opinion of Christmas is that it is "old fashioned."

In a dream he pictures what a modern Christmas would be like humorous with a message, this play will please young and old. Interspersed between acts will be familiar Carol singing.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, the First Baptist Church will have a service of Carols and candles. This special Christmas Eve Service will begin at 8 o'clock and will also be open to the public.

Wilmington Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, minister; 658-4519 or 658-8217.

Friday, Dec. 17: 7 p.m., Cub Pack 59.

Saturday, Dec. 18: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship and Church School; 6 p.m., Prayer-Fellowship in the library; Junior and Senior MYF in Fellowship Hall.

Monday, Dec. 20: 4 p.m., Confirmation class; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts 343.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir; 8 p.m., Bible study, 113 West St.; 8:30 p.m., AA in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: 6 a.m., Earlybird Bible study; 9:30 a.m., Bible study, 7 Clark St., Esther Circle; 7:30 p.m., Eagle Court of Honor.

Bits & Pieces

Leaving Tewksbury

Jim and Jackie Barry of Chandler St., Tewksbury will leave on December 26 in their new, 50 foot AirStream mobile home to take up residence in Homestead, Florida.

Hospitalized

Jerry Pierce of Henry J. Drive, Tewksbury is a patient at St. John's Hospital.

OBITUARIES

Christopher Mahoney died in Maine

Bernard Christopher Mahoney, Jr., formerly of Wilmington died at Goodall Hospital, Sanford, Maine on Friday evening where he was taken following a motor vehicle accident.

Mr. Mahoney who was 23 years of age was born in Washington, D.C.; had resided in Wilmington the greater part of his life where he was a graduate of Wilmington High School Class of 1973; he had also studied at Shawsheen Tech. Mr. Mahoney, who had moved to Sanford, Maine nine months ago, was employed as an auto body man for the Dover, N.H. Auto Body Company at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cheryl A. (Sawicki); his two daughters Carole E. and Heidi B Mahoney of Sanford, Maine; his parents, Anne M. (Knapp) and Bernard C. Mahoney Sr. of Wilmington; his brother David G. Mahoney of Wilmington; his two sisters Mrs. Sharon M. Baronowski and Miss Susan Mahoney both of Wilmington.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Monday morning at 8:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at nine o'clock which was celebrated by the Rev. Francis W. Mackin. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers for Mr. Mahoney were: Robert Baronowski, Jack Laquidara, David Mahoney, Roland Smith, robbie Collins and Roger Ocolo.

Leo J. Herra WWII veteran

Leo J. Herra, of 2 Suncrest Ave., Wilmington died at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham on Wednesday, December 8, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Herra, who was 58 years of age, was born in Charlestown, the son of the late Harry and the late Mary (Powers) Herra, and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 25 years.

He had served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of VFW Post 1012, Medford.

Mr. Herra had been employed as a custodian at Division No. 7, Boston Police Dept. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marcella V. (Fougere) Herra; his daughter Mrs. Carol Hallisey of Winchester; his two sons Michael and Kevin Herra both of Wilmington; his two sisters: Mrs. Lillian Malone of Somerville; Mrs. Mary Moran of Florida and his brother Harry Herra of Somerville. Three grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Snturday at 9:15 a.m. follcwed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10 o'clock celebrated by the Rev. Francis W. Mackin. Burial took place in the family lot, Calvary Cemetery, Woburn.

Serving as pall bearers for Mr. Herra were: Wayne, David, Kenneth and Mark Fougere.

Gordon D. MacKenzie, retired house painter

Gordon D. MacKenzie of 20 Taplin Ave., Wilmington died at Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn on Friday evening following a prolonged illness.

Mr. MacKenzie was born in Newton, 58 years ago, the son of the late Roy E. and the late Catherine (Murphy) MacKenzie. He had resided in the Malden area prior to moving to Wilmington 28 years ago and had been a self-employed house painter.

Mr. MacKenzie is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet L. (Brown) MacKenzie; his 10 children: Mrs. Barbara Berard, Mrs. Betty Hogan and Ted MacKenzie of California; Mrs. Dorothy Paggi of Lowell; George, Roy, Thomas, Bob, Gordon and Jean MacKenzie all of Wilmington; his four sisters: Mrs. Mary Brisson, Mrs. Lillian McCain, Mrs. Annie Clough of Malden; Mrs. Violet Luke of Medford; his brother, Rodney MacKenzie of Malden. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. George B. Taylor of the Congregational Church, Wilmington officiating. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of William Cook (Everett), father of Robert Cook from: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford.

In memory of Ralph M. Thompson, husband of Mrs. Phyllis Thompson (Reading) from Mrs. Marion Lawson (Wakefield).

In memory of Wallace M. Blair, from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mayo (Burlington).

In memory of loved ones at this Christmas season from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Smeltzer, (Ballardvale).

A donation was received from McNamara Tire Co., Wilmington to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In the family

Robert W. Pellerin of Sherwood Rd., Wilmington is a patient in the intensive care unit of Lawrence General Hospital where he was taken following an automobile accident in Lawrence last Wednesday.

Mr. Pellerin's condition has been reported as critical but stable.

His nephew, John Pellerin of Wildwood St., Wilmington is a patient at Winchester Hospital where he was taken following an automobile accident last week.

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Honors

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Robin O'Connor, Robin Pasquerella, Bonnie Rollins, Benedict Scozzaro, Timothy Silva, Douglas Starke, Walter Surrette, Theodore Szabo, Catherine Szczpec, Joseph Tkachuk, Nancy Willy.

Amateur radio

The Billerica Amateur Radio Society will be starting classes in amateur radio in January. The course will be free of charge. For information call Rick Beebe at 667-5609.

Jerry Steele

Jerry Steele of McKenzie Circle, Tewksbury is a patient at St. John's Hospital where he recently underwent surgery.

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Tewksbury Youth Hockey Highlights

Fight mars Bantam B's hockey

A strong, battling Somerville club handed the Tewksbury Bantam B's their second loss Sunday in the Wilmington League.

somerville was a stronger skating and hitting team, but the game was marred by a fight. Twenty penalties were recorded and many more cheap shots weren't called. There was an instance where a Somerville player swung his stick in a circular motion - fortunately not injuring anyone. He finished his temper display by giving the ref an obscene jesture. That display was ignored by the officials. Captain Steve Bucknam informed the refs that three Somerville skaters were not protected by mouth guards. Following the game the ref informed the coach that Somerville would not have had enough skaters to play if he had called penalties on the mouth guards. The final insult came when Tewksbury was leaving the ice - that stick-wielding player literally went after a Tewksbury skater who kept skating away, trying to avoid a fight.

The Somerville player wouldn't stop at that and began what had to be called a free-for-all which will result in players from each team sitting out a game.

Somerville controlled the entire game scoring twice in the first; three in the second and once more in the third.

John Doherty scored for Tewksbury in the first period assisted by Robbie Richmond and Jim DiLuca. Doherty notched his second in the final period. John Doherty scored two Tewksbury goals. He scored the first in the opening period assisted by Robbie Richmond and Jim DiLuca. Late in the third he scored his second on a Richmond assist. With 29 seconds left in the game DiLuca finalized the scoring with Richmond and Mike Macdonald assisting.

Russ Barnes, Steve Bucknam, Mike Chase and Bob Corrieri manned the defensive chores in front of goaltenders Scott Bonney and Tommy Bond. Bond and Bonney both played an excellent game in net for Tewksbury.

Richie Campbell scored what proved to be the game winner, lifting the Tewksbury Rotary Club Pee Wee B's to a 4 - 3 victory over South Boston, in league action at Wilmington.

Tewksbury took a 4 - 0 lead scoring once in the first, twice in the second and once in the final period before South Boston came back with three quick goals.

The position swap with Jerry Carr to forward and Pat Tremlett on defense proved to be a profitable move.

Carr, from the corner, passed to Paul Crowley who tucked home the first T goal.

In the second period, while killing a penalty, Tremlett had control of th epuck drawing the South Boston goalie out, took a shot that went wide, but Terry Feran was on the job to pick up the rebound, skate around the hapless goalie and score. Later, Chuck Peterson scored on a 45 foot slapshot on a beautiful pass by Alan MacGilvray. Richie Campbell finalized Tewksbury scoring in the final period sinking the game winner on the passing plays of Wally Maguire and Pat Tremlett.

Tremlett, Dave Canelas, Mike Murphy, Peter Morris and Willy Byers defensively held their opposition in check in front of goalie Chris Roy playing his usually fantastic game in the Rotary nets.

Squirt A's

The Tewksbury Squirt A's lost a 6 - 1 decision to a strong Everett club last Sunday.

Craig LeDuc scored th elone T goal avoiding a shutout in the final period.

Goalie Steve Duncan played a great game in nets despite the score.

Bantam B's

The Tewksbury Bantam B's were undefeated in the Wilmington League, but now hold a 9-3-1 record. Their losing to Billerica 4-1, who had one loss going into the game and Somerville 6-3 who remain undefeated.

Robbie Richmond gave Tewksbury a 10 first period lead scoring on a John Doherty assist. Billerica came back to score twice in the second and twice in the third. Goalie Tommy Bond in nets for Scott Bonney allowed the four goals, but kicked out many, many more. Mike Amorella, Brian Cormier, Ricky Sheehan and Danny Walsh skated strongly up front while Mark Weitz and Scott Tremlett led the defensive chores.

The Bantam B's had traveled to Brockton the night before the Billerica match to play an exhibition game which Tewksbury lost 5 - 4.

Tewksbury led 3-2 at the end of the first period on two Mike Macdonald goals and one by John Doherty. Macdonald scored his first goal unassistedly while the second was helped by Joe Capello. Rob Richmond and Jim DiLuca aided Doherty's goal. Brockton came back with three in the second to go ahead 5-3.

Cathy Pacini

Austin Prep honor roll

Thirty Wilmington students have been named to the honor roll for the first marking quarter at Austin Prep.

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Freshmen

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Juniors

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Sophomores

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Freshmen

David Ballou, Richard Burton, Thomas DeFranzo, William Hanlon, Brian McNamara, Scott Nolan, Robert Richter, Richard Robinson.

Wilmington Youth Hockey

Squirt A's

Game winning goals by both Eric Berger and Tommy McHugh allowed Coach MacDonald's Squirt A's to extend their win streak to five in a row by beating Malden 1 - 0 and Reading 5 - 2.

Danvers: On paper it looked like a slaughter, but in reality the A's just squeaked by the Malden Independent's 1 - 0. Within two minutes after the start of the game Eric Berger scored in what looked to be the first of many goals that the A's would score.

As it turned out it was Eric's second game winning goal of the season. Goalie Tony Aresco turned back all of Malden's shots to post his 13th shutout of the season.

Wilmington: The A's behind by two goals for most of the first period, bounced back to down a persistent Reading team by a score of 5 - 2.

In the first period Reading jumped to a 2 - 0 lead before Kevin Cullivan, on a fune rush up ice, beat the goalie to put Wilmington on the scoreboard in the final minutes of the period.

Very early in the second frame Dennis Moran scored his 16th goal of the season to tie the score on a super wrist shot. Assists on the goal went to Kevin Cullivan and Harry Cunningham. The score remained deadlocked until the final minute of play in the period when Tommy McHugh, well positioned on his wing just to the left of the goalie scored the winning goal and tie breaker. Assists went to right wing Eric Berger and center Danny Surrette.

From that moment on the game was all Wilmington's as Jimmy Newhouse and David Fuller completed the scoring in the third period. Assists on the goals went to Kevin Robinson and Jimmy Taylor.

Squirt B's

The Squirt B's came home from Danvers with a 2 - 1 victory over a surprising Lynnfield team. The B's kept the pressure on the Lynnfield goal putting eight shots on net in the first period. Some super defensive plays by Danny Costanino and Ralph Newhouse allowed only four shots on goaltender Billy Wolfe.

In the second period Lynnfield opened the scoring to break the deadlock. One minute later Billy Woods took a David Richards pass, and slid it under the Lynnfield goaltender to even the score 1 - 1. The remainder of the period was all Wilmington.

The third period Lynnfield kept the B's goaltender Brian Surette busy turning away 10 shots on net. The B's scored the game winner when Tommy Craig picked up a loose puck behind the goal, skated around and jammed the puck under the goaltender.

The B's put 11 shots on the Lynnfield net on some fine team play and passing.

December 12: In Wilmington early morning action, the Squirt B's took an impressive victory over Methuen 5 - 1. The B's came out of the lockerroom awake, and ready to play hockey.

Halfway through the first period David Lux flipped in a David Buzzell rebound, to open the scoring. Some fine defensive work by Newhouse, Rosso, Richter, and Costantino kept the play in the Methuen end most of the first period.

In the second period Methuen came back with a goal to even the score 1 - 1. One minute later Jay Barrett took a Scott Poole pass in over the blue line, worked around two defensemen, and flipped a beautiful backhand shot into the top corner.

In the third period the B's took control of the game as David Buzzell slid home a David Lux rebound to bring the score to 3 - 1. David Richards scored his 11th goal of the season when he picked up a Billy Woods rebound in front of the net. Scott Poole picked up his second of the year on a perfect tip in of a Tommy Craig centering pass. Goaltenders Brian Surette and Billy Wolfe turned away 15 enemy shots to save the victory.

The B's have a busy weekend ahead as they take on first place Haverhill in Danvers on Saturday at 4:40 p.m. Haverhill will also supply the opposition on Sunday in Wilmington at 8:20 a.m.

Pee Wee B-I

The Wilmington Pee Wee B's, nearing the middle of their season, proudly sport a record of 19 wins, four losses and one tie. This record is comprised of play in two leagues. Wilmington's Danvers League record is 11-1-0, while in the Wilmington League their record is 8-3-1.

Of the 24 games played so far goalie Chuck Webster assisted by his fine defensive units has provided the team with an amazing seven shutout victories.

This past week's play saw the B'I's defeat a tough Methuen team in Wilmington by a margin of 2-1. Center Craig Richards accounted for both goals assisted by Jim Smith and Rich McHugh.

Traveling to Danvers, Wilmington defeated Beverly Farms handily by a score of 23-0. Craig Richards netted five goals; Mark Johnson and John Robson scored four each; Ray Durling, Dave Elliot, Bob Curran, Ed Olson added two each while Rich McHugh and Jim Smith completed the scoring with single markers. Assists were too many to record and mention.

Bantam A's

The Bantam A's had their first loss of the season last Thursday. A very well disciplined team from Reading was victorious by a score of 2 - 1.

The first period was very tightly played by both clubs with no mistakes and excellent back checking. Plenty of good opportunities available to both teams, but razor sharp goal tending kept the period scoreless.

The second period was more of the same as the first period, until the 4:05 mark when Reading came in to score. ending a period of superb goal tending and unreal two-way hockey.

The third period saw Wilmington coming on hard and it payed off. Scott Richards scored on a pass from Rich Robinson to tie it 1 - 1.

For quite a while it was a see-saw battle with plenty of good chances for both clubs. When at the 8:42 mark, Reading put away what wouldbe the winning goal. Despite a fantastic performance by goalie Rick Ballou and the entire team, the undefeated string was broken, but the loss was to a club just as good as the A's and is nothing to be dismayed about.

Sunday: The Bantam A's went up against Wakefield to defeat them 2 - 1 and renew their winning streak.

The first period got off to a slow start with many of the players of the A's arriving late due to hazardous driving conditions.

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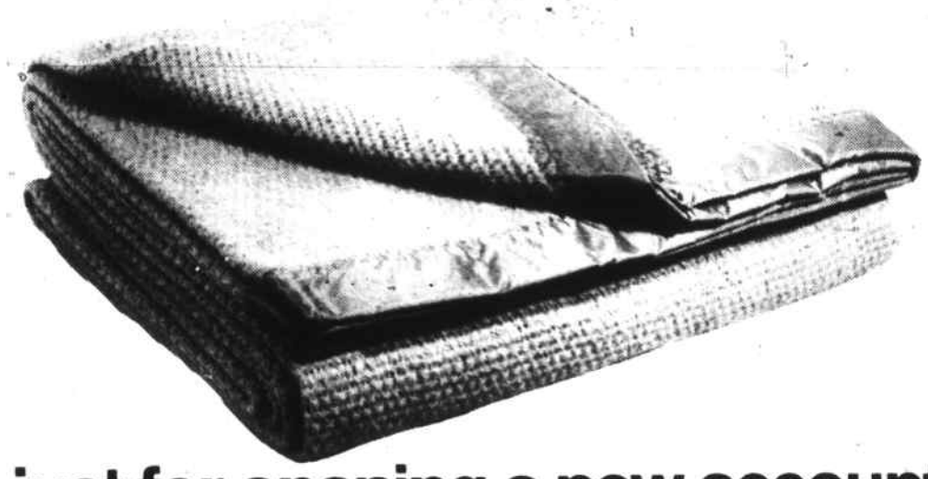

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The Viking Project

How man landed a rocket on Mars, explained by Minot H. Parker of NASA, last Thursday in the Tewksbury Congregational Church.

Compugraphic elects new vice president

Compugraphic Corporation has announced the election of Vincent M. Kaseta to the new post of vice president, industrial relations.

Kaseta, 46 years old, joined Compugraphic as employment manager in 1974 and was subsequently promoted to personnel manager. He holds a B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee, where he was a co-captain of that university's 1952 national champion football team.

In his new post at Compugraphic he will be responsible for employee relations covering the company's 2,200 workers.

Kaseta lives with his family at 164 Lockland Ave. in Framingham.

Museum of Science pass at Wilmington Library

For Christmas, the Wilmington Library will offer its patrons free admission to the Museum of Science. The library has again joined the Museum of Science's Library Membership Program which provides a family pass to the museum. This family pass entitled the cardholder plus members of his immediate family or the cardholder and three guests to free admission to the Museum of Science.

Passes may be reserved by telephoning (658-2967), or by visiting the library and indicating the date preferred for a visit to the museum. The pass is issued on a first come, first served basis.

A holiday visit may also be made to the Museum of Fine Arts or the Museum of Transportation on the library's free passes to the museums. The Museum of Transportation is a family pass, providing admission to the cardholder and his immediate family. There are two passes available for the Museum of Fine Arts, each entitling the cardholder to admission for himself and one guest.

Editorials

A Tewksbury Incinerator

Tewksbury's selectmen have authorized the Planning Board to investigate the possibility of locating an incinerator in East Tewksbury, off Route 93 and near Andover and Wilmington. There are a few things to be said, in a possibly informative way.

The incinerator would be regional in concept, would be operated by a private company. It would pay no taxes, but instead Tewksbury would be paid $1 a ton as a fee, for refuse burned.

The minimum would be two thousand tons a day, and the maximum three thousand - between six and nine hundred thousand tons a year, to use a figure. Such money, if paid to Tewksbury, would reduce the tax burden by about $3 to $5. It takes $215,000 in revenue to reduce the Tewksbury taxes $1.

Tewksbury would probably have to have a change in its bylaws. Out of town rubbish cannot be dumped in Tewksbury at the present time. However, such a change is not 100 percent certain - and it would have to go through the Town Meeting if needed - where anything can happen.

The two sites proposed are not now connected by road to Tewksbury. They could be connected to Interstate Route 93 - the state would do this. One site is on the west side, and one on the east side of Route 93. Both are to be described as being near the Gillette plant.

The present Tewksbury dump, the planning board has been told by a state official, is already overloaded. A proposed addition, if restricted to Tewksbury trash, 60 tons a day, would last about six years. If there were more than Tewksbury trash it would last that much less.

Material to be incinerated would leave a residue of clean ash, with about five percent of the volume of the arriving trash. This could be used as fill, or trucked away.

The incinerator process would also produce other materials and industries. Copper, steel and other materials would be salvaged. In other words, if the incinerator should be located in Tewksbury there should be more than the minimum area. There must be room for spin-off industries too.

Tewksbury Out?

One third of the state representatives who take their seat in the State House next January will not be there two years later. It looks as though one of the towns which will not be represented will be Tewksbury.

By a state wide vote the number of state representatives is to be reduced. Remember the campaign, started by the League of Women Voters? It was supposed to improve the stature of the state house and to save money.

What it will do is reduce the representation of the towns of Massachusetts. The cities will not hurt - just some of the towns. Tewksbury stands a good chance to be one of those towns.

There was a big whoop and holler by the big TV stations and the newspapers from the big cities. Their cities would not be hurt. There would still be representation in the state house for them.

It is the small towns - those with a population of less than 35,000, which will lose representation.

A town like Tewksbury, which is divided into three precincts, is a prime target. The chances are that the people in one of the precincts will end up voting for an Andover representative, and in the second precinct they will be voting for a Lowell rep. In the third precinct they will vote for someone from Wilmington and/or Billerica.

But no one from Tewksbury.

Devlin Co-Captain

Dean Devlin of Wilmington has been elected co-captain of Norwich University's 1977 football team.

The Cadets' starting fullback for the past two seasons, Devlin sparked his team to a 6 - 3 record in 1976. Norwich led all New England Division II and III teams in scoring and total offense last fall and was second in yards rushing.

Devlin is a junior at the Vermont military college, majoring in physical education. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Devlin, 54 Marcia Rd., Wilmington.

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The Viking Project

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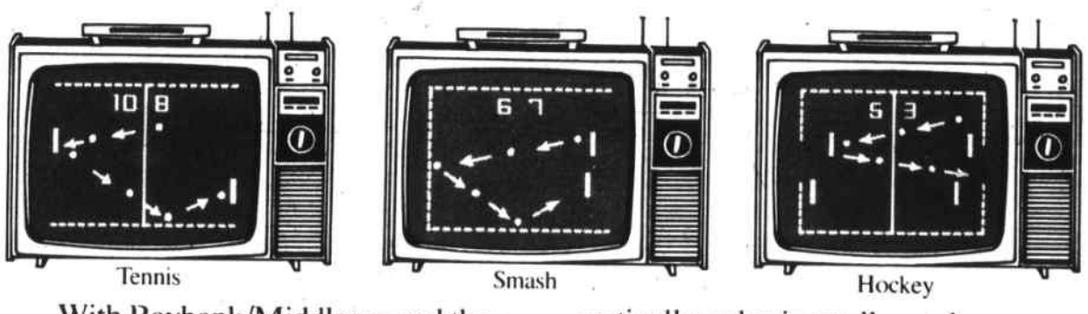

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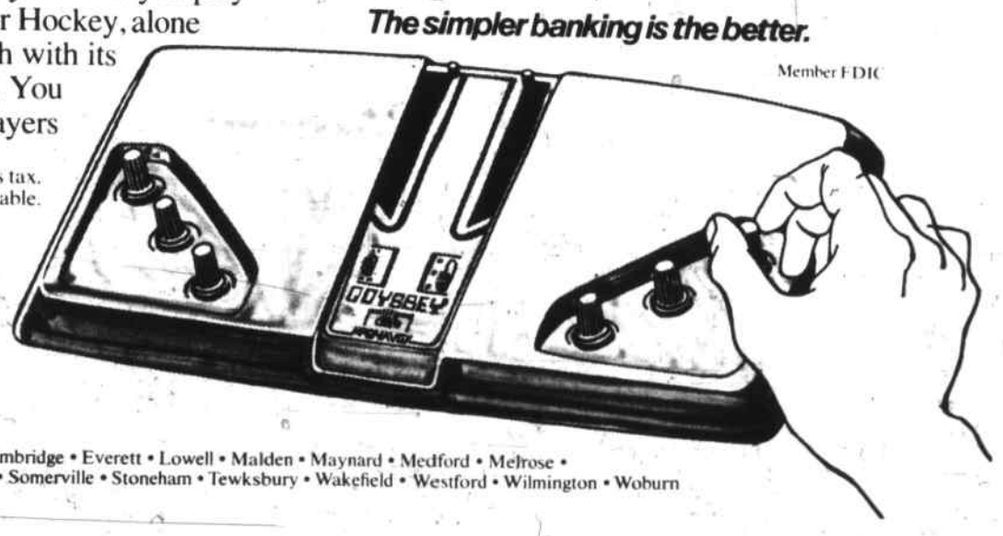

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"Exciting" contract for Avco

Avco Corporation is about to make an announcement. It has received a contract for the next three years to work on an Advance Ballistic Re-Entry Missile program, for the Space and Missiles System of the US Air Force. The contract is coming from Los Angeles, California.

The work is to be done at the Wilmington plant. The work consists of demonstrating the most modern technical means available for the new ICBM missile - MX meaning experimental.

The exciting part of the announcement, yet to be made, is that it is probably the beginning of a replacement for the Minute Man Missile of the US Air Force - a multi-million dollar program that will last until the late 1980s. AVCO headquarters thinks it is in a good position to be named to design and build the next generation of missiles.

Hooper speaks out on housing

George Hooper, Chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority, says he is disturbed about the proposal to build housing for the elderly on land at Routes 93 and 125.

"We need housing, but this is not the housing that we need," Hooper said. "We need subsidized housing that people can afford."

Hooper said that the housing proposed for the North Wilmington site would be out of the price range of the people who need housing in Wilmington. Many of the people on the waiting list of the Wilmington Housing Authority, he said, do not own any housing now, and would not have any equity to convert into a condiminium. Some of the people waiting for housing are living in relatives' converted cellars and spare rooms, he said.

"This would not help the people on our waiting list," he said.

Hooper said that he felt that the proposal for condiminiums in North Wilmington was "ripping off" the old people.

Hooper also said that he was disappointed by the lack of support the Wilmington Housing Authority received in its attempt to have housing units built under the Public Works Employment Act. "Where there's a will, there's a way," he said. He said that land was available for housing, if the housing had been broken up into small parcels.

Hooper said that the housing authority had sent a letter to other boards, asking for input. They received disappointingly little response.

"The Planning Board is the only board concerned with the housing need of the elderly. They're the only ones who said, 'Yes, we'll sit with you and discuss it.'" he said.

Hooper said that he felt that one reason he has received so little response is that it is common knowledge that he is a candidate for selectman. His efforts to secure housing for the elderly has been interpreted as being politically motivated.

"We're responsible to the people of Wilmington," he said, "and we're supposed to do what people in town want." He said that he would like to see housing built that was esthetically pleasing as well as serving the needs of the town. He said that he would like to see input from people in Wilmington, rather than having proposals submitted by out of town developers.

Wilmington girls at Northeastern

Two Wilmington girls, both daughters of Northeastern University professors, are members of the freshman class at Northeastern.

Lisa Gubellini, 17, of 439 Salem Street is enrolled in the College of Criminal Justice. At Wilmington High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, football cheerleading and student government. She received an outstanding achievement award in physical education and in chemistry.

Her father, Carlo Gubellini is a Northeastern business alumnus from the class of 1954, and is a professor of business administration at Northeastern.

Diane H. Silverman, also 17, of 135 Middlesex Ave. is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts. As a student at Wilmington High School, she was a member of the choir, the ski club, student government, and football cheerleading.

Her father, Herbert H. Sullivan, is a professor of music at Northeastern.

John Strem completed basic

Navy Seaman Recruit John W. Strem Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Strem of 249 North St., Tewksbury has completed recruit training at the Naval Trainint Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects desibned to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Among the subjects he studied were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1976 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, he joined the Navy in September 1976.

Hypertension clinic

The next hypertension clinic will be held at the Wilmington Board of Health office - Town Hall Annex on Tuesday, December 21 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Proposed welfare office closings

Senator Ronald C. MacKenzie (R-Burlington), as a member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, has before him for his consideration the proposal of the Department of Public Welfare to close 32 of its smaller welfare offices of which Wilmington is one. The proposal calls for the consolidation of the Wilmington office into the Billerica office.

Senator MacKenzie said that the Department of Public Welfare and its advisory board are recommending these changes in the interest of more efficient staffing and more efficient use of office space with the added hope of a possible savings. The department plans to extablish sattallite operations on one half day a week in Wilmington and provide toll free calls where necessary, in an effort to minimize hardships.

Senator MacKenzie commented: "Although I recognize the need for improvement management functioning and feel that the department is sensitive to client needs, I have some serious reservations about whether these closings will indeed save money and some further questions concerning the lack of public transportation between Wilmington and Billerica."

While the matter is being considered by the Committee on Ways and Means, Senator MacKenzie would appreciate hearing the comments from all persons who will be effected by these changes.

Persons interested in contacting the Senator may do so by calling 727-2571 or by writing to him at Room 315, State House, Boston, 02133.

Births

BRENNAN: William Paul, Jr. first child to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brennan of Clifton St., Wilmington on December 2 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Betty Palladino, Lawrence A. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brennan.

COLANGELO: Jason Paul, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Colangelo of Kingston Rd., Tewksbury on December 8 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spear of Cullinane Drive, Marlboro and Mr. and Mrs. August Colangelo of Cleveland Rd., Waltham.

EDDY: Jessica Elizabeth, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Eddy of Coolidge Rd., Reading on December 3 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haigh of Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Eddy of Wilmington.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Earl Vigneau of Largo, Florida and Mrs. John Stoddard of Winchester, N.H.

FULLERTON: Walter T., first child to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Fullerton of Brown St., Tewksbury on December 1 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Watters of Tuftonboro, N.H., formerly of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fullerton of 20 Main St., Wilmington.

Tewksbury total coverage

By December first Tewksbury had collected a total of 1362 pints of blood during the year toward the goal of 1400 pints necessary to provide the total blood needs for all its residents for 1977.

At a two day bloodmobile visit at Tewksbury Raytheon last week 238 pints were collected to bring the town well over its quota for the year. Because the goal was reached, every person who lives in Tewksbury will receive all the blood needed in any hospital in the U.S. or Canada during 1977 merely by stating that they belong to the blood bank or group called "Town of Tewksbury."

The blood itself will be free of charge because of the generosity of the town's donors at local bloodmobile visits, as well as the added help from the local industrial visits, which are now contributing to the town's goal because they are now staffed by volunteers from the town.

Volunteers from the Tewksbury Blood Committee who staffed the Raytheon bloodmobile visit include Rose Connor, Debbie Harrington, Jeannette Pozerski, Dot Schafner, Sue DeMoulas, Lena Federico, Bette McDonough, R.N., Janet Zambuto, R.N., Fran Thorensen, R.N., Eileen Acherman, R.N., Sandra Bailey, Marge Harrington and Barbara Flanagan.

Anyone who wishes to join the T.B.C. may do so by volunteering to help staff a local bloodmobile visit. Those interested should contact Marge Harrington, chairman of volunteers at 851-5655.

Redmen captains elected

The basketball co-captains for Tewksbury High during the 1976-77 season will be senior guard-forward Steve Fallon and senior forward Shawn Warren.

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The captains' mothers
Dottie Lane
Evelyn McMillan
Marge Winchell

Bits & Pieces

Additional birthdays

John Riddle of East St., Tewksbury will become a teenager on December 24 and will share his special day with Charlene Witkowski of Winter St., Wilmington.

Visiter from Alabama

Rick Carlson, formerly of Eames St., Wilmington, now of Dothan, Alabama, was a guest last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brogan of Eames St.

Rick is a 1962 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Flu vaccine

The flu vaccine will be administered to anyone wishing it at the next hypertension clinic by the Wilmington Board of Health at its office in the town hall annex, Tuesday December 21 from 3:30 to 4:30 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

The vaccine is also available between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Board of Health office. Call 657-7511 for information.

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Santa for Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens, guests at the Christmas party held at Tewksbury - Wilmington Elks last Thursday. From left: Rick Towle, Carnation Drive and Bernice Sprague, Evelyn Daly and May Begley of Pratt Street; Lillian Hewitt of Pratt Street and Mildred Irish and Gladys Johnston of Shawsheen Street.

Senior party at the Elks

There was a special party last Thursday for senior citizens, sponsored by the Tewksbury Council on Aging and hosted by the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks. Over 400 were present to dine, meet Santa, dance and chat.

There was a special, special party too, for about 75 seniors who are ordinarily shut in. They came from the Tewksbury rest homes - Casa Grande, the Tewksbury Hospital, the Castle Nursing Home, the Hedstrom Home and Tewksbury Senior Citizens. Tewksbury fire fighters, volunteers, brought them all to the party, and then took them home again.

Coming Events

Wednesday, December 15: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Wilmington Library, Gingerbread program.

Thursday, December 16: 12 noon, Wilmington Women's Club at United Methodist Church.

Thursday, December 16: 7:30 p.m., Elementary Schools Concert at WHS.

Thursday, December 17: St. Dorothy's Sodality luncheon and blitz 12 to 3 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Saturday, December 18: American Legion Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Wilmington.

Saturday, December 18: Christmas fire and safety tips will be available in flyers at banks and major stores in Wilmington between December 18 and 25. Courtesy of Boy Scout Joseph Szyczypek.

Sunday, December 19: Sweetheart Plastics sponsored Christmas party for Senior Citizens. Reservations must be made by calling 657-7595 Monday Dec. 13 through Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Sunday, December 19: 1 p.m., Santa's Workshop will open its doors at the Mildred Rogers School at Silver Lake, Wilmington. The doors will be open through Wednesday, December 22. From Monday to Wednesday, hours will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 19: 6 p.m., "Christmas is Ol-Fashioned," play to be presented by the Junior High Baptist Youth Fellowship, Wilmington.

Sunday, December 19: 7 p.m., Annual Christmas concert presented by Interfaith Social Concerns Committee at Tewksbury United Methodist Church.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Wilmington swimmers excel in holiday meet

Four Wilmington residents celebrated the Thanksgiving weekend in Portland, Maine. The Portland YMCA hosted its Ninth Annual Thanksgiving Swim Meet, and the locals attended wearing the green and gold of the Wakefield YMCA Swim Team.

Ed Harding, 11, moved up to the 11 and 12 age group and did not seem to let the big boys bother him. Ed stroked to a third place medal in the 100 yard backstroke; a fourth place in the 100 yard freestyle and logged best personal efforts in the 200 yard freestyle and individual medley, and the 100 yard breastroke. He also swam the backstroke lap of the second place 200 yard medlay relay team (all first year age groupers). Last summer Ed was the top backstroker in New England, and was ranked in the top 10 in every individual event.

Mary McNaughton, 11, anchored the first place 200 yard medley relay team for 11 and 12 girls with her best 50 yard freestyle split ever. Mary also stroked to her finest times in the 400, 200 and 100 yard freestyle; 100 yard backstroke; 50 yard butterfly and the 200 yard individual medley.

Pat and Beth Conant, 10 and 14, respectively, also turned in fine performances at the big meet. Pat's best race was the demanding 200 yard freestyle where she lopped seven seconds off her seed time. Beth, plagued by respiratory ailments in the early season, showed signs of regaining her past form with improved efforts in every event.

The youngsters begin YMCA competition in early December with the start of the Eastern Mass. League dual meet season, with each of their age group teams expected to contend for league honors.

Forty Carats scripts at library

Scripts for "Forty Carats" to be presented by the Wilmington Spoplighters on April 22 are now available at Wilmington's Memorial Library.

Tryouts will be held in mid-January and anyone seriously interested in participating is urged to pick up a copy of the script. Membership in the Spotlighters is not necessary for those wishing to take part in the tryouts.

YMCA swimmers

Ed Harding (front), Pat Conant, Beth Conant and Mary McNaughton were participants in a YMCA swim meet in Maine on Thanksgiving.

Bits & Pieces

Birthdays

Jane Elliott of Brand Ave., Wilmington observed her twelfth birthday on December 8.

Bill Liston of Glen Rd., Wilmington made it all the way to 16 on December 14.

Freddy Aninarelli of Cary St., Wilmington will blow out the candles for the eighth time on December 16.

On December 22, Joe Barnes of Lowell St., Wilmington will face a birthday cake gleaming with four candles.

December 23 will mark the special day of Richard Towle of Lowell St., Wilmington and Carol Lombard of Glen Rd.

Billy Nee of Harris St., Wilmington will be a year wiser on December 24.

At least four Wilmington residents will be celebrating birthdays on Christmas - Steven Woods of Wildwood St., who will be 16; Kenneth Simmons of Marjorie Rd., who will be 10; Julie Crosson of Main St., and Bobby Aprile of Marcia Rd.

Maria Danner of North St., Tewksbury will observe her special day on December 26 and will share greetings with Mrs. James Madden, formerly of Columbia St., Wilmington, now of Oregon.

On December 28, John Imbimbo of Cottage St., Wilmington will make it all the way to 17 and will share his special day with Shelly Maga of Oakdale Rd.

Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club who are on the current birthday list include:

Helen Durkee of Church St.; Ida Solow of Cobalt St., both on Christmas; Florence Elliott of Wilton Drive, December 26; Arnold Bishop of Deming Way, December 27.

Anniversaries

The bright, gleaming anniversary star this week belongs to Mina and George DeLisle of Fairview Ave., Wilmington who will be celebrating for the sixtieth time on December 31.

Carol and Ralph Ringer of Arnold Rd., Tewksbury will be dancing the Anniversary Waltz on December 22.

Joe hospitalized

Joseph Zengilowski of Cunningham St., Wilmington is a patient at Lowell General Hospital, Room 132.

New drivers

According to one informant, Robin MacDonald of Westdale Ave., Wilmington and Lori Doucette of Ledgewood Rd., were awarded shiney, new driver's licenses last week.

Safety tips

Christmas and fire safety tip flyers will be available at all Wilmington banks and major stores between December 18 and 25.

The flyers are being distributed, courtesy of Joseph Szyczypek of Shawsheen Ave., as part of an Eagle Scout project he is working on. Joseph is a member of Pack 63 sponsored by St. Thomas' Church.

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Golden Age presentation

Mrs. Hannah O'Conners was one of four persons awarded life membership in the Wilmington Golden Age Club last Thursday. The badges were presented by Gladys Babine, (left), and the recipients were escorted to the head table by Joseph McElaney. The life membership badge is presented once a member attains the age of 80. Other recipients were Frances Cesari, Al Damore, and Timothy O'Rourke.

Scouts' honor

Top awards at a Troop 56 Court of Honor last Friday went to First Class Scouts (from left) Phil Geyer, Steve Kashian, Robert Cram and Dave Bradley and to Star Scout Jim Passmore.

Troop 56 Court of Honor

Troop 56, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Congregational Church of Wilmington held a Court of Honor, Thursday evening, Dec. 9 at the church.

Scoutmaster Frank Tuttle presented the following awards:

Gary Atamian, Senior Patrol Leader Certificate; James Passmore, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Certificate and Patch; Peter Osterhaven, Scribe certificate and patch and Tenderfoot; Stephen Kashian, Quartermaster certificate and patch and First Class; David Bradley, Robert Cram and Richard Duggan, Patrol Leaders' certificate and First Class.

Philip Geyer, Patrol Leader Certificate, Second Class, First Aid Merit Badge and Den Chief cord; Charles Atamian, Tenderfoot, Second Class and Music Merit Badge; Stanley Hibbins, Jr., Tenderfoot and Second Class.

Gary Patten and Robert Pierce Second Class; Richard Brabant, Martin Boudreau, Mark Costain, Domingo DeJesue, William Jackson, David Kwiatkowski, Janes and Todd Lyon, Timothy Nicoll, Robert Patten, Walter Palino, Mark Valente and Richard Weinburg, Tenderfoot.

A social hour was enjoyed after the awards were presented.

Wildcats look tough for 76-77

Coach Al Fessenden begins his eighth year at the Wildcat hockey helm with a strong team under his coaching wing.

The Wildcat strengths are obvious - an all-conference goalie in Paul Crescitelli, solid defensemen, good team size and people who can put the puck in the net.

The Wildcats qualified for the Eastern Mass Tournament in 1976-77 with a 12-4-2 record and big things are expected as mose of that team returns this year.

The Wildcats' first line composed of junior Billy Blaisdell, junior Mike Carlin, and rugged senior Gordie Fitch. The 200 pound Fitch powered his way to 23 points from this left wing spot last year.

Another Wildcat line will have Tom Gracia centering for senior Bob Olson and junior Paul Sullivan. Senior right wing Dino Esposito and junior left wing Todd Richards will be on a line centered by Ed Sheehan - another WHS 200 pounder.

The third Wildcat line has Jay Walden centering for sophomore right wing Steve Mickle and senior left winger Bob Kohler.

The Wilmington defense is one of the best in the conference. The rear guard features 220 pound Tom Bavota, Chuck Edgerly, Paul McMahon, Lee Mugford, Brian Tighe, Ken Plummer, and Dave Rossi.

Sophomores Dave Gordon and Gary Russo will back up Crescitelli in goal. With this lineup the Wildcats look to be prime challengers for Billerica's Merrimack Valley crown.

TMHS hockey depends on youth

Coach John Corbett's 1976-77 Tewksbury High School hockey squad will count heavily on the development of several sophomores.

Sophomore left wing Ted Dascoli, a former Bantam A standout, will be teamed on a line with juniors Steve Burns and Fred Carpenito.

An all sophomore line of wings Bob Doughty, Gary Richmond, and center Billy Andella is also expected to see considerable ice time.

The tmphasis on youth is important because the Redmen lost some important people through graduation. Gone are defenseman Dan McGonagle, goaltender Chuck Stronach, John Burns, Glen Richmond, and Jerry Teas.

The returning TMHS veterans lines will be senior center Jack McMahon (11-12-23) who will anchor senior wing Ray Morris and sophomore right wing Ed Breen.

The most potent trio for the Redmen should be the all-senior first line of center Alan Dunlevy (24 points) and wings Chuck Dascoli and Tom Breen.

The big question for Tewksbury is defense. The only experienced returning defenseman is junior Jim Lynch. Lynch's partner on defense will be junior Mike McGurn.

Corbett has moved senior forward Dennis Demango to defense in a move to strengthen the Redmen weakness. Junior Brian Fraser is slated by Demango's partner.

Senior John Limoli is on defense after being sidelined for the entire football season due to a knee injury. Sophomore John Regolino will be playing defense with Limoli.

The netminding chores will be handled by senior Eric Porter who was the back up to Stronach last winter. The back up goaltender is junior Charles Barbour.

The Redmen are looking to improve last year's 10-7-1 record and they stand an excellent chance of doing just that if some of the younger kids come through.

Wilmington Rec winter sports

Eight advance

In last Sunday's free throw championships, co-sponsored by the Wilmington Rec Dept. and the Knights of Columbus, 48 individuals participated.

Eight winners including 14 year-old Gary Hastings and Susan Rowe; 13-year-old Russell Brooks and Rosey Johnstone; 12-year-old Andy Hauser and Brenda Clark and 11-year-old George Hanna and Karen Rowe will advance to the District Championship shoot-offs in January.

Stars, Shawsheen

In the men's division of the WRLB, the defending champion Super-Stars crushed the Misfits, 79-55 behind the scoring of Dennis Murphy (29 points) and Ed Doherty (16 points).

In the night cap of last Sunday's doubleheader at the high school, Shawsheen Plumbing topped Jera-Lyn, 78-61 with four players scoring in double figures.

Santa's Workshop

The Wilmington Recreation Department will open the doors to Santa's Workshop for good little Wilmington boys and girls on Sunday, December 19 at 1 p.m.

Santa and his busy elves are working hard in preparation of their fifth annual visit to Wilmington. The Workshop will be open from Sunday through Wednesday, the 22nd.

From Monday through Wednesday the hours will be 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Free Christmas candy canes, Christmas balloons, pictures with Santa and a chance to win prizes from under Santa's tree are available to all Wilmington youth.

Tewksbury Garden Club

The Tewksbury Garden Club recently held its annual Christmas program entitled "Open Doors to Christmas" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cuneo, North Street and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Polimeno, John Street, Tewksbury.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuneo, members and their husbands enjoyed a variety of appetizers from a lovely table decorated with a garland of fresh fruit and greens. Later in the evening, a holiday buffet was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polimeno with members providing their favorite holiday buffet dishes. Fresh greens and candles added a lovely holiday atmosphere. Handmade ornaments were exchanged by members.

The Tewksbury Garden Club has provided wreaths for the Town Hall, Library, Police and Fire Stations.

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MVC basketball preview

Billerica size rates pre-season edge

Coach Ed James' Billerica Indians must be considered the pre-season favorite to top the Merrimack Valley Basketball Conference in the 1976-77 season. The prognosis is based on the Billerica improvement last year and the size of their front-line.

The conference is well-balanced however, with Dracut, Central, Wilmington, Chelmsford, Andover and Tewksbury all capable of preventing a Billerica cake walk.

There will be no team that won't be at least moderately competitive in 1976-77.

The MVC Jamboree is not always an excellent indication on the coming season, but this year several teams came out with guns blazing in an effort to develop a quick winning attitude.

1. Billerica Indians...The seniors on this team have been together for three years, now and the steady improvement became obvious last year when Coach Ed James' team snapped a 23 game losing streak early in the season to go 11 - 7 and finish in the upper echelon of the MVC.

The size of the Indian frontcourt gives them an immediate on-paper advantage over several teams in the conference.

Forwards Steve Dagle (6-4) and John Scott (6-3) are quite possibly the best duo in the MVC. Scott was the seventh-leading scorer in the loop with 15.7 average while Dagle wound up tenth with a 14.6 average.

Six foot ten inch center Sean Elmore has improved steadily since his sophomore year. The 190 pound senior pivotman is still rather thin, but last year he developed a decent shooting touch while intimidating some teams on defense. Elmore averaged nine points a game last winter and he will have to up that average some while becoming more involved in the offense before the Indians win anything.

The Billerica guards are also questionable and James may be forced into a juggling act in order to solidfy this position.

The veteran guards returning are Rick Renna, Rick Norton, and Pete Coppinger. Norton is the best shooter of the three, but the backcourt will not be counted on to put points on the board. The guards will be responsible for finding an open forward - the Indian strength.

Junior Phil Tumminelli will be counted on to provide Billerica scoring off the bench. In last Friday's jamboree loss to Central Tumminelli came of the planks to pop home nine points.

The rest of the league is worried about Billerica, but they may not be the dominant force that their size dictates they be. Depth and the guards may be a season long problem for the pre-season favorites.

2. Andover Golden Warriors...Andover doesn't have the raw talent that they have had in past years, but they are always well coached and are possibly the best defensive team in the league.

They have excellent depth and can run several MVC teams ragged. Best players are Mitch Rousseau, Dave Dauber and Bill Halton.

3. Lawrence Central Red Raiders...Coach George Gregoire returns as Raider head coach and brings immense class and excellent organization with him. He dressed 17 players for the jamboree so a shortage of able bodies should not be a problem. Center Joe Haddad is a good aggressive big man while guard Bob Houston and forward Paul Shimkonis are more than adequate.

This team can shoot well and Gregoire's coaching skills bolster the entire situation here.

4. Chelmsford Lions...The Lions finished second to Andover last year with a 16 - 2 record. This year Coach Gerry Schrock will be counting on many underclassmen to lead the way.

Top players are Joe Sullivan, Pete Lindborn, Chip Drapeau and Pete Thompson. The Lions are considered to be in a rebuilding stage with the loss of stars Nate Anderson and Charlie Lewis this team has excellent size however.

5....Dracut Middies...The most improved team in the league. Forward Ed Caveney will be among the league's top scorers. He can put the ball on the floor and shoot with anyone.

The key to any success this team will have will revolve around center Roger Harris who lookes like he could be a dominate force in the MVC both offensively and defensively. He can jump and block shots along with having good inside moves offensively.

Guards Army Sancartier and Dave Patenaude are no slouches either. Sancartier always guards the other team's best offensive player. He is one of the quickest players in the league.

6. Tewksbury Redmen...First year coach Dave Mullen has only one starter returning from last year's 6 - 12 team, but he has several players with varsity experience. The lone returning starter is scoring (10.9) rebounding leader John Hurley. John was the top TMHS player while only a sophomore last winter. While Hurley is their best offensive player Tewksbury has several players who came on strongly last year. Co-captains Steve Fallon and Shawn Warren have matured as ball players over the last two years.

Fallon can play either guard or forward while Warren is a power forward with excellent rebounding ability. Another player expected to perform well for the Redmen is streak-shooting senior forward Steve "Chopper" Lamb. Opening at the guard slots for the Redmen will be aggressive junior Mark Scammon and another junior Tom Saunders.

Scammon saw considerable varsity action as a sophomore last year while Saunders was the leading scorer for the Mullen-coached junior varsity in 1975-76. Senior Bob Kneeland and Tom Bernard will share the pivot for the Redmen.

Top Redmen reserves will be Brent Goldstein, T.J. Caveney, Ray Tremlett and Bob DiStefano.

7. Wilmington Wildcats...Coach Bob Milley has done an excellent job of picking up the Wildcat roundball fortunes. He has most of his unit returning from last year's 3 - 15 group.

The football super bowl has slowed down the hoop practices due to the fact that some of the key roundballers were involved in the football tussle. The key people are last year's leading scorer Jim Stewart, and playmaking goard Steve Woods. Other returning starters are forward Tom Stewart, center Steve Winchell and guard Dave McMillan

The Wildcats have an eight-deep squad. The Wildcats must be rated a darkhorse team once they get their act together. They could surprise a few teams along the way.

8. Lawrence Lancers...Coach John Kelleher and his perennially strong Lancers were badly hurt by graduation. Gone is center Ed Romano who led their attack last Winter.

They will depend heavily on high scoring Kevin McLain and a flock of cat-quick guards.

9. Methuen Rangers...Lack a really potent shooter and their rebounding ability is suspect. Top players are Kevin Bradley and Greg Favreau.

10. Austin Prep Cougars...Cougars could be in for a tough time against any MVC team with size up front. Ted Coppinger looks to be their best player.

MVC hoop
1976-77

1. Billerica
2. Andover
3. Central
5. Dracut
6. Tewksbury
7. Wilmington
8. Lawrence
9. Methuen
10 Austin Prep

Wildcats take a break

A group of tired Wildcat hoopsters take a seat at the tail end of the team's 36-14 loss to Andover. Wilmington played well for a quarter before the Andover pressure defense wore the Wildcats down.

SPORTS

MVC hoop jamboree

Andover storms past Wildcats

The local High School basketball squads from Wilmington and Tewksbury made their 1976-77 roundball debut last Friday night in the MVC Jamboree played at the University of Lowell's Costello Fieldhouse.

Five "mini-games" of one half each were played before a fine turnout of high school basketball fans. This was the first time that this schoolboy hoop showcase had been played outside an MVC school gymnasium.

Coach Bob Milley's Wildcats were downed by Andover 36-14 in the second game of the night while the Tewksbury Redmen and first-year Coach Dave Mullen nipped Methuen 30-29 in the next to last tilt.

A game by game wrapup...

Andover 36, Wilmington 14...The Wildcats played the always-tough Golden Warriors to a virtual stand-off in period one as WHS trailed 12-10. A 17 point explosion by Andover in the second eight minute period buried the Wildcats however. A cat-quick Andover defense swarmed all over Wilmington to produce a 20-10 advantage at one point in that second period.

Keying the winning defense was guard Bill Halton and center Dave Dauber. Jim Stewart and Steve Woods keyed the Wildcat attack with four points apiece.

Halton was the Andover leader with seven points. Wilmington played surprisingly well considering that Stewart and Woods are coming directly to the roundball after no layoff following the tough battle in the football superbowl.

Tewksbury 30, Methuen 29...Coach Dave Mullen made his debut as the Redmen coach as his team raced out to an early lead, lost it momentarily, and came on strong in the final two minutes to win.

Methuen offensive mistakes combined with a ball-hawking TMHS team gave the winners an early 8-1 advantage. The Rangers fought back to cut the margin to 13-9 at the 2:08 mark of period one. Tewksbury held a 15-14 edge after the first period.

Sloppy Tewksbury ball-handling and poor foul shooting helped Methuen to a 23-19 lead in period two.

Junior guard Mark Scammon (10 points) put Tewksbury back into the game with his foul shooting and eventually a Scammon jumper from the top of the key put the Redmen on top 27-29 with 42 seconds left to play.

A fre throw by co-captain Shawn Warren made it 30-27 to give TMHS a much needed cushion.

Following Scammon in the Redmen scoring parade were forward BOB Kneeland with eight points and co-captain Steve Fallon with six.

Greg Favreau led the Rangers with six markers. The Redmen played without high scoring forward John Hurley (sore thumb) and Bob DiStefano.

Dracut 43, Lawrence 33...Dracut, winners of just one game in the MVC last winter surprised many observers by jumping all over Coach John Kelleher's Lancers early, before holding on for a 43-33 win.

The Middies used a pressing defense to break up a close first period to lead 19-10 with 1:44 left. Dracut outscored Lawrence 20-6 over a five minute stretch to lead 24-12 after one quarter.

Dracut led 33-16 with 5:49 to play in the game as the Lancers raised the white flag.

Forward-guard Ed Caveney paced the Dracut attack with 11 points. Caveney displayed a good shooting touch along with an ability to penetrate for the layup.

Guard Dave Patenaude finished with 13 Dracut points while playing an excellent game on defense.

Center Roger Harris (six points) blocked a pair of shots while dominating the middle on defense for the Middies.

The leading Lancer scorer was Kevin McLain with 14 points.

Chelmsford 26, Austin Prep 15....This game was no contest as the supposedly rebuilding Chelmsford team built up a 16-3 first quarter lead to put the game away.

The Lions held Austin scoreless for the final three minutes of the first stanza. The Cougars managed to stage a brief comeback in the second period when they cut the lead to eight points. A Chelmsford hot-streak put the winners back up by 14 to finish off the game Cougars.

The well balanced Chelmsford attack featured Joe Sullivan, Chip Drapeau, Pete Thompson, Pete Lindborn, and Bill Amirault - all with four points.

Cougar Ted Coppinger led all scorers with eight points.

Central Catholic 27, Billerica 17...Coach George Gregoire's Central Club swarmed all over the MVC pre-season favorites early enroute to an impressive victory. Billerica's star forward line of Steve Dagle, John Scott and Sean Elmore was held at bay by a hustling Red Raider defense led by center Joe Haddad.

Dagle fouled out after six minutes of the first period and Scott managed to score just one point.

The 6-10 Elmore (four points) was swallowed up by the 2-3 Central zone defense. Billerica's Phil Tumminelli came off the bench in the second period to score nine points and put the Indians back in the game.

Gregoire used his bench (he dressed 17 players) liberally in the second period.

Hockey Jamboree

Wildcat explosion nips Redmen

The Wilmington High School hockey squad warmed up for the 1976-77 MVC season by whipping Tewksbury 3-1 in the high school jamboree contest played last Saturday at the Billerica Forum.

The Wildcats exploded for three goals in a 90 second span of period one of the two period tilt to bury Tewksbury.

Wilmington scored first at the 10:02 mark of period one when Tom Gracia slipped the disc past TMHS netminder Eric Porter after a scramble in front of the net.

Bob Olson notched goal number two for the Wildcats 41 seconds later with Dave Rossi assisting.

Gracia scored his second goal of the period to give Coach Al Fessenden's crew a 3-0 advantage.

Dennis Demango scored the lone Tewksbury goal when he powered a slap shot past WHS goalie Dave Gordon on a TMHS powerplay. DeMango's score came at the 1:52 mark of the second and final period.

Jim Lynch and Bob Doughty picked up assists for the Redmen.

Paul Sullivan and Mike Carlin had two assists each for the Wildcats.

Porter and Chuck Barbour shared the goaltending duties for Coach John Corbett's Redmen while Gordon and Paul Criscitelli split the net chores for Wilmington.

The Wildcats enjoyed a 15-12 shooting edge.

Wilmington Adult Hockey League

Knights, 8-Bulldogs, 3

John Davis had a big night for the Knights, scoring three goals and assisting on two others to keep his team within two points of the league-leading Bucko's.

Steve Cappola and Dick Westerway each chipped in with a pair of goals, while Greg Holden had two for the Bulldogs.

Shell-Shocked, 6-Blues, 3

Dana Mullarkey scored a pair of unassisted goals to open the first period, and later added a third for the Shellmen, as they extended their unbeaten streak to five.

Bruce Tarricone had a goal and an assist for Shell, while Bill Kelley and Ed Sobocinski did the same for the Blues.

Bucko's, 6-Cain's, 2

Andy Costello and John Curran started Cain's Reps off to a two goal lead, but then Mike Gracia went to work as he scored the next three goals and it was all Bucko's from that point on as they went on to score three more enroute to a 6-3 win.

Bucko's, 8-Shell, 2

Bucko's continued to roll as league-leading scorer John Fairweather fired in a pair of goals and assisted on another to run his point total to 40 with 27 goals and 13 assists.

The win, coupled with the Knights' loss, increased the Bucko's lead to four points.

Cains, 4-Knights, 3

John Davis, Steve Cappola, and John Carlino, plus the netminding of Bob Underwood gave the Knights a 3-0 lead after two periods.

Cain's Reps then exploded in the third period as Tom Walsh, with a pair of goals and Sandy Mack with one tied the score with 7:43 remaining.

Dan Westcott teamed up with John Curran to pocket the game winner with 2:34 left on the clock and goalie Tony Rosati blanked the Knights for the remainder of the game to give Cain's Reps a hard-earned win.

Bulldogs, 7-Blues, 7

In a wild shootout between two teams fighting to stay out of the cellar, the Bulldogs scored three times in less than a minute in the third period to erase a 7-4 Blues lead to earn the 7-7 stalemate.

Bill Groom had a hot hand for the Blues with a big four goal night and Brian Harvey figured in six of the Bulldogs' scores, with three goals and three assists. Greg Holden also had a three goal hat trick for the Bulldogs.

Top scorers

John Fairweather	27	13	40
John Davis	22	16	38
Mike Gracia	16	15	31
Doug Fish	19	11	30
Greg Corcoran	12	16	28
Brian Harvey	12	16	28
John Carlino	15	11	26
Brian Walsh	16	7	23
Snooky Lynch	14	9	23
Jim Sughrue	14	9	23

Standings

Bucko's	13	1	3*29
Knights	12	4	1 25
Shell-Shocked	7	6	4 18
Cain's Reps	7	9	1 15
Blues	3	12	2 8
Bulldogs	2	12	3 7

Wilmington Youth Hockey

Mite A

The Mite A's posted another win to their record of two wins, 10 losses on Dec. 11 against Billerica II which ended in a score of 3 - 1.

In the first period Eric Cornish got the first goal assisted by Scotty Fuller and Robby Lewis. Billerica II got its one and only goal in the first period. Good checking and steady hustle by Marty Laquidara, John McLaughlin, Eric Ouellette, Mike Piscatelli, Todd Boudreau and Tim Foley. At 3:42 in the third period Eric Cornish got the second goal unassisted. Good defensive play by Andy Aresco, Tom O'Reilly, Mark Bere, Peter DiRupo, Joe Costabile kept Billerica II from scoring.

With 17 seconds left in the game Scotty Fuller scored a shorthanded goal assisted by Jeff Brennan.

A fine performance by Kevin Sutton as goalie saved 11 of the 12 shots on net.

Bantam BI

December 2: The BI's ran their league record to 21-2-0 with three recent wins. At Danvers Twin Rinks, Peabody lost 9 - 1 to Joe Duggan's hustlers. As they outshot Peabody 32 - 6. Scoring for the night had Zambernardi, two goals, one assist; MacDonald with two goals; followed by Eric Larson, Lowney and Ford with one goal, one assist each. Single scores went to Smith and MacMullen. Assists went to Stokew with two and one each to Murphy, Turner, Wiberg and Potenza.

December 11: In a spirited semi-contest, the big blue machine whitewashed Charlestown 11 - 2. Charlestown was outshot 36 - 8, but did put the last goal in as two players crashed into Matt DePasquale.

Scoring for the night had Keith Ford with a shorthanded goal, score six goals and two assists; Turner two and three plus single goals to Smith, Zambernardi and Foley. In the assist department Keith MacDonald had six, Wiberg two, plus singles to Lowney, Stokes and Potenza.

The next league game at Wilmington will be played on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 3:20 p.m. against unbeaten Somerville for the league lead.

Bits & Pieces

Resigned

According to a Rotary bulletin, Ray York has submitted his resignation and will be leaving soon for California; Charlie Riley, present manager of National Polychemical (Stefan) on Eames St., will also be leaving for Chicago where he will assume the duties of manager of eight plants.

Also leaving

Former Wilmington Town Engineer and Mrs. Arthur Harding and family of Chapman Ave., will be leaving soon to take up residence in Cumberland Foreside, Maine.

Steve Decrosta, Jr.

Steve Decrosta, Jr., owner of Decrosta Florist, was named recently as one of the charter members of Forum XXI, marketing council for Florafax International, Inc. of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Decrosta, member of Massachusetts Allied Florists Association, will join eight other florists for the council's first meeting January 21 - 23, in Bogota, Colombia.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Manual Barbosa** late of No Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Robert P. Barbosa** of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December 1976.

JOHN V. HARVEY,
Register

D15.22.29

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To **Julia I. Serrano** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the **Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.**

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said **Julia I. Serrano** has become incapacitated by reason of mental weakness to care properly for her property and praying that in said County, some suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December 1976.

John V. Harvey,
Register

D15.22.29

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Margaret I. Forrest** late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Lorraine M. Landry** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December 1976.

JOHN V. HARVEY,
Register

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By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by **Edmund J. Lascelles** and **Josephine M. Lascelles** to **Home Savings Bank** dated January 23, 1973 and recorded with Middlesex County North Registry of Deeds, Book 2049, Page 523, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder.

For breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 13th day of January A.D. 1977, on the premises hereinafter described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, therein described as follows:

To wit: "the land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and being Lots 78 and 79 on plan of "Wilmington Terrace, Wilmington, Mass., owned by Frank W. Coughlin," recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 25, Page 43, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Nassau Avenue, forty (40) feet; **Westerly** by Lot 77 on said plan, seventy-four (74) feet; **Northerly** by Lot 64 and 65 on said plan, forty (40) feet; and **Easterly** by Lot 80 on said plan, sixty-eight (68) feet.

Containing together two thousand eight hundred forty (2,840) square feet, be all of said measurements more or less"

Terms of sale ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale - balance in ten days.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

December 2, 1976

Signed: HOME SAVINGS BANK
George H. Ellis, President
Present holder of said mortgage

D8,15,22

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS
Community Development
Block Grant

Notice is hereby given, persuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and regulations formulated thereunder, that on December 21, 1976, the Town of Wilmington will submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a Request for Release of Funds and Certification relating to an application for funds under said Title I. The Town of Wilmington intends to undertake the following program under a Community Development Block Grant: Acquisition of land for a Town Forest conservation recreation area.

The Town of Wilmington has prepared an environmental review record regarding the acquisition of the Town Forest conservation recreation area, and said environmental review record may be examined by the public and copies thereof may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Town Manager, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For the purposes of this Community Development Block Grant the Town of Wilmington is the applicant and Sterling C. Morris is the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant.

The Town of Wilmington will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Wilmington is certifying to HUD that the Town and Sterling C. Morris, in his official capacity as Town Manager, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decisionmaking, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Wilmington may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD at the Area Office, 15 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA. 02114. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after December 30, 1976, will be considered by HUD.

Town of Wilmington, Mass.
by its Town Manager
Dec. 15, 1976

D15 /s/ Sterling C. Morris

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUPERIOR COURT
Essex, ss. No. 6772
In Equity

To Frank McGivern, of Reading, in the County of Middlesex; **Robert W. Canning** and **Annette W. Canning**, both of Wilmington in the said County of Middlesex; **David J. Latham** and **Kenneth C. Latham**, both of said Reading; **Reading Savings Bank**, of said Reading; **Commercial Bank & Trust Company**, of said Wilmington; **Bournival Leasing, Inc.**, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex; **Chandler's Oil Company**, of Marshfield, in the County of Plymouth; **Lavender Printing Company**, of Salem, in the County of Essex; **Edward P. McDuffee**, of Pepperell, in said County of Middlesex; **Town of Wilmington**, in said County of Middlesex; and all in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Whereas, Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, of said Salem, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated at 5 Sheridan Road, in said Wilmington and more fully described in the Complaint, given by said Frank McGivern, to said Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, dated January 21, 1966, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1736, Page 354, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage by entry and possession and exercise of a power of sale:

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Salem, in said County of Essex, on or before the seventeenth day of January 1977, which day is the return day of this subpoena, or you may be forever barred from claiming such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, Walter H. McLaughlin, Esquire, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

Herbert W. Levesque
Clerk

(seal)

The foregoing is a true copy
Attest: Robert P. Panneton,
Assistant Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss. No. 115103
Henry J. Angelini, Plaintiff
vs. Summons by Publication
Anastasia M. Angelini, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, **Henry J. Angelini**, seeking to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony.

You are required to serve upon **Vincent F. Stalgis, Esq.**, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 125 Main St., Box 224, Andover, Mass., 01810 your answer on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1977. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge.

December 8, 1976 John V. Harvey
D15.22.29 Register of Probate

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Else M. Lanois** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Rita D. Martini** of Miami in the State of Florida praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1976.

John V. Harvey,
Register

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